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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES THE IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY OF THE
LOANS TO PORTUGAL AS WELL AS THE USEFULNESS OF MORE PRE-
CISE DATA FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. IN THE CASE OF BELGIUM,
HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO TRY TO PIN
THE GOVERNMENT DOWN AT THIS STAGE.

2. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THE BELGIANS HAVE NOT YET OFFICIALLY INDICATED THEIR PARTICIPATION, MUCH LESS AMOUNTS. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS DELAY CAN BE TRACED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY UNHAPPINESS WITH THE CABINET'S DECISION ON ONLY \$3 MILLION. THE MFA IS NOW GATHERING AMMUNITION TO UP THE ANTE AS WE HAVE URGED (SEE REFTEL B AND PREVIOUS). THIS WILL BE A DIFFICULT MANEUVER FOR SIMONET, HOWEVER, AND MAY TAKE SOME TIME.

3. GIVEN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS IN OUR INTEREST AT THIS TIME TO REQUEST FURTHER DETAILS. IF PRESSED NOW, THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO AFFIRM THE DECISION WE HAVE NOW--AND, ONCE THIS IS PASSED TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS, ANY SUBSEQUENT CHANGE WOULD BE UNLIKELY. WE THUS PROPOSE TO PASS THE SUBSTANCE OF PARAGRAPH 6 REFTEL A TO THE BELGIANS FOR THEIR INFORMATION, CONTINUE TO PRESS QUIETLY FOR A MORE GENEROUS BELGIAN CONTRIBUTION, BUT NOT FOR THE TIME BEING REQUEST OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OR DETAILS ON THEIR PLANS. CHAMBERS

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